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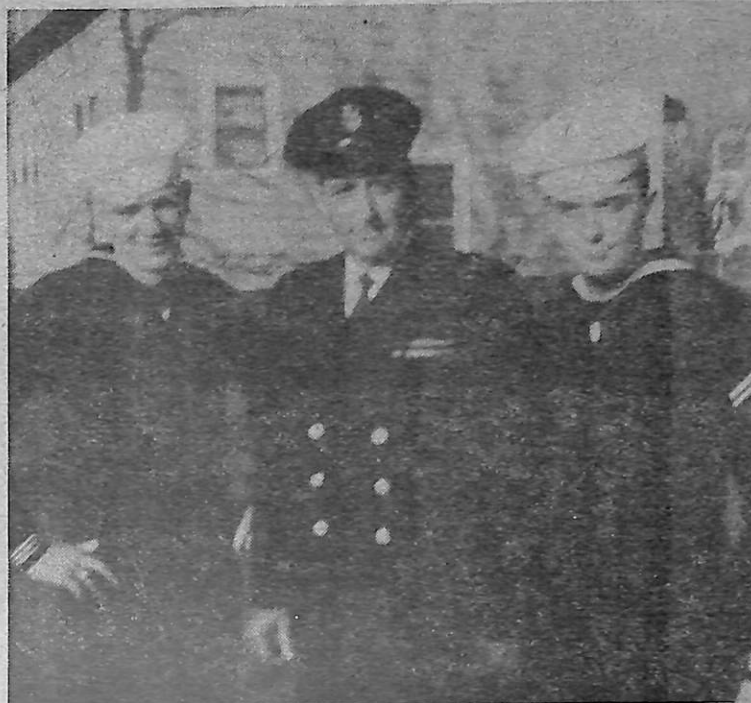
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A Navy Family



Arthur E. Daigneau of 18 Royal St., Agawam, ex-Chief Gunners Mate of the U. S. Navy was one of six brothers who served over 40 years in the Navy. The six brothers served in three conflicts, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Three of Mr. Daigneau's brothers are residents of Agawam, Earl, Paul and Allan.

Albert Daigneau lives in Connecticut and Wallace is deceased. Shown above is Arthur Daigneau in center, with his two Navy sons, Alan A. on the left, electricians mate, 3/C serving aboard the guided missile Frigate, U. S. S. Dewey in Vietnam. Thomas on the right is stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. in classified work.

St. David's To Hold Smorgasbord Sat.

The activity group of St. David's Episcopal Church will sponsor a monthly smorgasbord, starting with Saturday, March 30, and continuing thru the month of June. Servings will start at 5 p.m. in the Parish House on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

The menu will include, roast turkey, baked ham, lasagna, spare ribs and sauerkraut, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, jellied salads, scalloped potatoes, peas, potato salad, relishes, rolls and butter, homemade pies, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or call Mrs. Charles Astifan, chairman at 737-7598 for reservations. Adults \$1.75, children under 12, 75c, children under 5, free.

Homemade pies and other items will be on sale.

Andover Fashion Funds To USO

Proceeds from this year's Andover Institute of Business Spring Fashion Show will be donated to the USO. Plans are being finalized for the show whose theme will be "Love."

All that "Love" suggests in the way of fashion will be on parade. Mrs. Joyce Benedict, AIC social director, will co-ordinate; and girls from the Nancy Taylor Charm and fashion program will model.

The show each year is the highlight of the Spring semester for all the girls in the charm and fashion program who have spent long hours in preparation. All girls at AIB, whether in IBM Data Processing, Secretarial Sciences, or Business Administration, are taking the Nancy Taylor charm course. It's that little extra girls find such a big plus when they enter the world of employment.

Escorts will be from the (Please Turn To Page 5)

F. H. Women's Club To Meet April 3

The Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will meet April 3rd at 8 p.m. in Grange Hall North West St., Feeding Hills.

Miss Joyce Goodwin of Southwick St., Feeding Hills, a member of a seven week study-travel tour to Europe will give an illustrated talk of family living and customs in France. Miss Goodwin, a junior at Central Conn. College in New Britain spent four weeks studying at Dijon University in Dijon, France.

Mrs. Arthur Sherry, Director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be a guest.

Members are reminded to bring a Parcel Post package to be auctioned at the meeting.

A social hour will follow with Mrs. Harry Cesan serving as the chairman of hostesses. She will be assisted by Mrs. Giles Halladay, Mrs. William Vigneaux, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Agnes Howard, Mrs. Ernest Swanson and Mrs. Horace Ashline.

Jr. Grange To Attend JG Day Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will be represented by ten officers and members at State Wide JG Day in Westboro on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 30th.

Those attending are Douglas Favreau, Adella and Nicholas Demko, Deborah and Peter Meyer, Katherine, Theresa, and James Marquis, Pauline and Elizabeth Sosnowich, accompanied by Mrs. Michael Demko and Miss Florence Blish.

All junior grange officers will meet at the Grange Home on Wednesday, April 3rd for a rehearsal for the degree. This is the last chance to submit applications (Please Turn To Page 5)

South PTA Fashion Show Friday

This Friday evening the 29th in the South School cafeteria a fashion show with the theme "Spring Wedding At South School" will be presented by the

Agawam High School Senior — boy or girl — may apply for the scholarship. Mrs. Edward F. Moriarty is chairman of the event.

Acting as the bride will be Miss Tina Lomelino and Frank Rossi as the bridegroom.

Models chosen from Grade 1 will be Kathleen A. Moriarty, Frank Rossi, Tina Lomelino with Mrs. Michael Waniewski, Mrs. James Rossi and Mrs. Donald Lomelino as adult models; Grade 2, Cynthia Sulborski, Nancy Heywood, and Mrs. Chester Sulborski, Mrs. Roger Heywood; Grade 3, Karen Thomas, Elaine Kazantzis, Mrs. Rene Thomas and Mrs. Nicholas Kazantzis; Grade 4, Susanne Dudley, Diane Caroleo and Mrs. Alfred Dudley, Mrs. Frank Caroleo; Grade 5, Donna Jo Hulse, Doreen Fydenkevez and Mrs. Robert Hulse, Mrs. Michael Fydenkevez; Grade 6, Joan Cavanaugh, Adela Demko and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Michael Demko.

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Parent Teachers Association for the benefit of the Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund. Any

Appointed K of C Chaplain

Rev. Albert R. Blanchard, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church has been appointed by Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, bishop of Springfield Diocese, as chaplain of Council 5588 Knights of Columbus, Agawam.

He succeeds Rev. John P. Shannon who retired from the chaplaincy shortly before his recent death.

Father Blanchard was born in Chicopee and graduated from Holy Name School, Cathedral High School, Holy Cross College and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

He was ordained in 1966 and has since served as assistant pas-

tor of St. Francis parish in North Adams before coming to Agawam. Appointments in the Knights



REV. ALBERT BLANCHARD of Columbus are only made by the bishop.

Phelps Scholarship Drive Starts Apr. 1

The Agawam Council of Parents and Teachers will conduct the annual drive for the benefit of the Benjamin Phelps-Memorial Scholarship the first week in April. The scholarships are awarded to students graduating from Agawam High School to further their education. Last 18 scholarships were given.

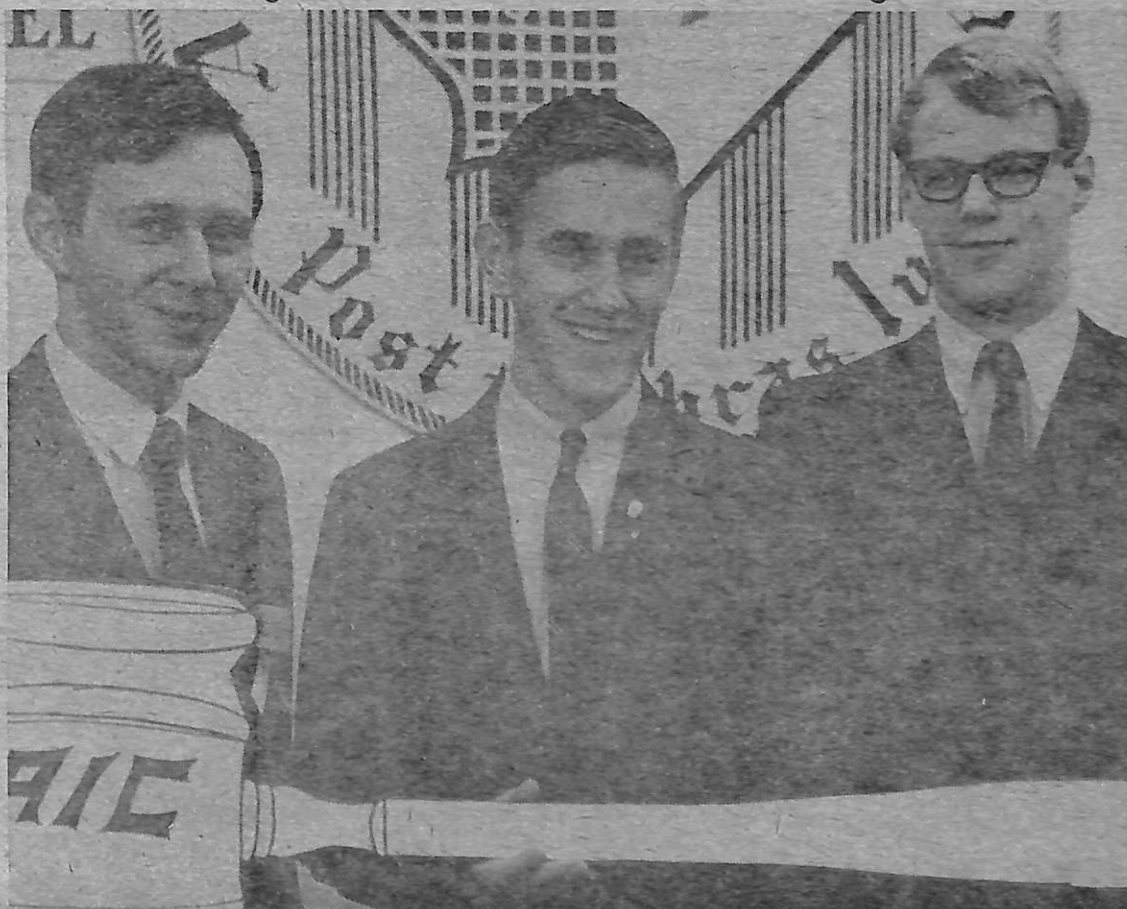
On April 3, a house-to-house solicitation by Junior High students will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. On April 4 and 5, the Senior High students will solicit (Please Turn To Page 3)

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

• Dog licenses are now in, and will be issued starting April 1st at 9 a.m.

• Gas storage permits are due April 1st and payable at the Town Clerk's Office.

Delegates for 28th Annual Model Congress



A delegation from Agawam High School is shown registering for the 28th annual Model Congress at American International College in Springfield, Mass. The Model Congress officially got underway Friday morning, March 22. The delegates registered in time to hear the keynote speaker,

Rep. Gerald Ford, of Michigan, who also received an honorary doctor of public administration degree from AIC. Welcoming the delegates is Mr. John Sawka of Chicopee, Mass., chairman. The delegates are, center to right: Gerald Giguere and Brian Blackburn.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes; 7:30 p.m. Work meeting for bazaar items at home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre Ave., Feeding Hills.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday — 11:00 a.m. Worship Service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at worship—Nursery for infants—Church school in session; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6 p.m. Pastor's Membership training Class for young people; 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups meet; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Melvin Lawrence will speak; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees.

Tuesday — 9:30 a.m. Friendship Circle meeting. Mrs. Melvin Lawrence will be the special speaker; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Adult Study Group.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearse in Bodurtha Hall; 8 p.m., Home Lenten meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr., Elm St.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Senior BYF paper drive in the community.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach and Melody and Senior Choirs will sing. The Pastor will talk with the children and

Church School will follow; 5 p.m. Pastor's Class at church; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Donald Goss, Elm St.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Adult Study Group in the Spear Room.

Friday — 8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

Sunday—6 p.m. Men leave for Communion Breakfast at Old First Church and Municipal Building, Springfield; 9:30 a.m. Church School Classes; 11 a.m. Worship Service: Guest speaker, Mr. George Condon, Dane St. Church, Beverly, Mass. Rev. Sweeney will conduct the service; 4 p.m. Senior High P.F. will attend Experimental Worship Service in First Church, Longmeadow.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

During Lent each week day Mass will be at 6:30 and 7:30 in the morning at 5:30 at night, ex-

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2 cans (6½ or 7-ounces each) tuna	2 cups milk
1 cup finely diced celery	2 eggs, beaten
½ cup mayonnaise	2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard	½ teaspoon Tabasco
¼ teaspoon salt	½ cup grated process American cheese
8 thin slices bread	

Combine tuna with celery, mayonnaise, mustard and salt. Spread mixture on bread slices. Place 4 of the slices in shallow baking dish; top with 4 remaining tuna-topped slices. Combine milk with eggs, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco; pour over tuna-bread mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a slow oven, (325° F.) 45 minutes.

YIELD: 4 servings.

cept on WEDNESDAY evening when it will be at 7:30.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon: "Jesus Christ as Saviour" and Sunday School Classes at Boeder House.

Friday—7 p.m. Bible Study at Boeder House.

NOTE: Men attending the annual Communion and Breakfast

in Springfield this Sunday will meet in front of Storowton Church no later than 6:30 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Softly, Please!

CUMBERLAND, Maine —

Cumberland residents at the annual town meeting complained about the noise of their fire horn.

Fire Chief Philip A. Chase said testing of the horn has been reduced to once a day, and that when the horn is needed, its signal is sounded only twice, instead of four times as in the past.

He added that the horn is no longer used to announce such things as neighborhood suppers.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

HERBERT W. HANSON

The funeral of Herbert W. Hanson of 121 Main St., Agawam, president of Hanson Pattern & Mold Corp. was held March 20, from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Mr. Gregory Pappas of Jehovah Witness officiated. Bearers were John Reed, Robert Healey, Richard Graham, and William Brown. Burial was in Springfield Cemetery, where Mr. Pappas conducted the committal service.

A1C RONALD J. MOSSMAN

The military funeral of A1C Ronald J. Mossman of 140 Autumn St., Agawam, was held from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home March 18, followed by a High Mass of Requiem in St. John the Evangelist Church, the Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor, officiated. Bearers, all airmen from Westover Air Force Base, were Sgt. Richard L. Mildfelt, Sgt. Howard R. Lockwood, Sgt. Vernon Peterson, Sgt. Waldon T. Hunter Jr., Sgt. Joseph B. Hurst, and A1C George O. Gardner. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery where Fr. Joyce offered the prayers of committal. Military honors were provided by a detail of airmen from Westover under the command of Sgt. Gerry Levandi who also acted as escort to the deceased. Color bearer was A1C Walter Abramowich, color guards were A1C Kenneth B. Winston, and A1C Roland Kenyon, the firing party consisted of Sgt. Joel B. Clary, Sgt. Lawrence C. Buss, A1C Wayne McMahon, A1C Palmer Battalino, A1C James E. Merrick, A1C Bruce A. Christenson, and Amn. James F. Howell. Bugler was Sgt. John M. Daniel Jr. Transport officer was A1C Michael S. Simms. Colors were presented to the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Geraldine Mossman, by Sgt. Levandi.

Cane-wax Process Found

NEW YORK — The Taiwan Sugar Corporation of national-ist China says it has developed a technique for producing cane wax, a by-product of cane sugar, that it hopes to market in the United States at \$1 a pound.

The company says it and a United States company are the only ones with the technology to produce cane wax, used in making phonographs, carbon paper, and shoe polish. The company said it takes a ton of sugar cane to produce one pound of cane wax.

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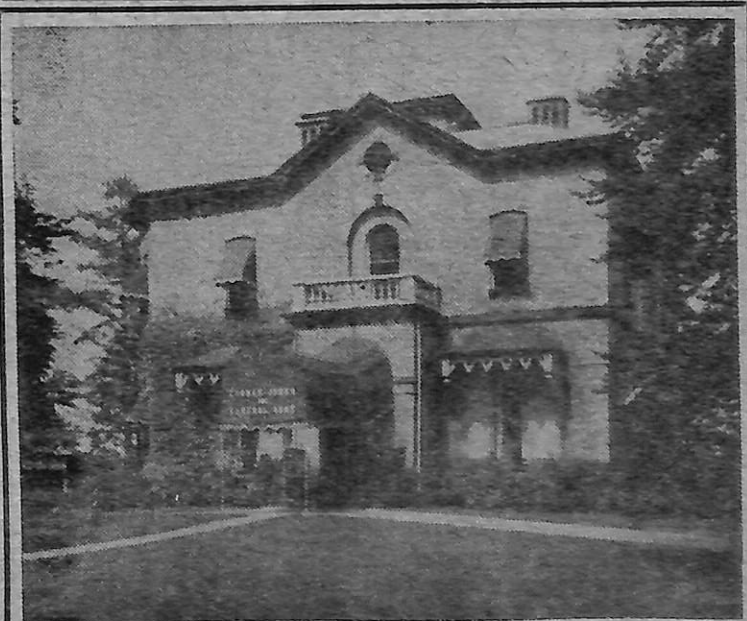
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Registry Inspection Station Spot Check System Enlarged

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Richard E. McLaughlin today issued notice to 3500 Massachusetts official inspection stations and 10,000 adjusters that he has ordered all Registry enforcement men to take part in a concerted spot check system during the Spring inspection period from April one through May 15. The drive will make certain that inspections are being conducted in the proper manner according to law. Any station not fulfilling the obligations and responsibilities to either the Commonwealth or the public will be suspended.

McLaughlin said that while inspection stations are checked periodically by the equipment field staff, this is the first time that the entire Registry in force is being required to participate in an intensive program to check the techniques, integrity, and the work of the stations and their personnel. These techniques include: a re-inspection of a percentage of the vehicles which have been issued stickers, observations of inspections from various vantage points, and unannounced spot checks on the premises.

The Registrar stated, "When it is determined that vehicles are not being inspected in accordance with instructions, approval of the station will be immediately suspended and may subsequently be revoked. We are determined to eliminate from our official stations those which are knowingly and willfully disregarding instructions and jeopardizing the health and safety of the public. While the established fee is only \$1, it is only fair that stations do a complete inspection and we intend that this shall be done."

Owners and operators also have a responsibility to see that the inspection is complete. Equipment to be checked to determine if they are in good order includes: brakes, stop lights, lights, horn, exhaust system, steering gear, windshield, windshield cleaner, number plates, rear windows, tires, fenders, bumpers, ex-

ternal sheet metal, reflectors, splash guards, chock blocks, and vehicle identification numbers.

"It would be wise for drivers to present their vehicles early in this inspection period to avoid delays since the inspection may take longer than usual and to allow time which may be needed for necessary repairs," the Registrar said.

An inspection sticker, printed in black on a white background, will be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the windshield of vehicles passing the spring inspection. An oval white sticker with a red band across the middle will be placed on windshields of rejected vehicles and cannot be removed until the repair work has been made nor can it operate at the end of the inspection period.

Massachusetts was a pioneer in the compulsory motor vehicle inspection program which was set up to remove unsafe, improperly equipped or other wise unfit vehicles from the highways. The Massachusetts system far exceeds the recommended standard recently set up by the National Highway Safety Bureau for all states to follow.

POLICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Chief of Police Kenneth Grady of Agawam has released the February police report and is:

Arrests, 51; ambulance calls, 28; medical cruises, 20; buildings checked, 600; buildings checked (found open and secured), 18; dog complaints, 35; dogs transported to the SPCA, 2; misc. animal complaints, 6; violations, 45; town warnings, 21; summons served, 34, and complaints, 139.

ACCIDENT REPORT

Property damage, 9, and personal damage, 8; total accidents, 17.

Persons injured, 14; Agawam operators involved, 16; Mass. out-of-town operators involved, 9; out-of-state operators involved, 2; total number of operators, 27.

Phelps Scholarship ..

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in the Agawam Shopping Center. Collections will be made at each of the town's schools through the week. Each PTA unit has sponsored fund-raising projects for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Applications for the scholarships are to be returned to the guidance department of the high school as soon as possible.

Mrs. Michael Demko is chairman of the drive and Mrs. Edward Moriarty is co-chairman.

Community Grange Program April 2

The 3rd and 4th degrees will be worked at the next meeting of Community Grange on April 2nd at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock preceding the business meeting which will open at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick are cochairmen of the supper committee assisted by Mrs. Helen Fuller and Clarence Holloway. All who plan to attend the supper are asked to contact the committee and make arrangements for the food.

During the business meeting the 3rd degree will be worked by a ladies degree team of which Miss Lillian McDonald will be master. The regular officers will confer the 4th degree. A deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange will make an official visit and inspect the degree work.

Career Conferences For April At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, at the Agawam High School, announces the Career Conference schedule for April. They will be held in the school auditorium at 8 a. m., for interested students and faculty.

Wednesday, April 3, "Opportunities at Moore Drop Forging Co., guest speaker will be Mr. Paul J. Kress, Employment Officer at Moore Drop Forging Co., Springfield, Mass.

Friday, April 5, "Grinnell College" Mr. Tracy B. Perry, Admissions Officer at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, will be guest speaker.

Wednesday, April 10, "U. S. Coast Guard Academy" Cadet 1/C William Theroux, U.S.C.G. Academy, New London, Conn.

Tuesday, April 23, "Opportunities at Pratt and Whitney" with Mr. Bruno Frigo, Employment Officer at Pratt and Whitney, in East Hartford, Conn., as guest speaker.

Wednesday, April 24, "Springfield Hospital School of Nursing," with Mrs. Virginia Mount, Director of Student Services, Springfield Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield, Mass.

Passes should be obtained the day before conference of choice from the Guidance Office.



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F. H. Women's Club Card Party Friday

A Whist Party will be held in Grange Hall, North West St., Feeding Hills, Friday evening, the 29th at 8, by the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club, to benefit the club's scholarship fund. A scholarship is given annually to a boy or girl graduating from the Agawam High School. Table prizes and a large number of door prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Arranging the event are Mrs. Kenneth LaFountaine, Mrs. Raymond Morawski, Mrs. Sydney Granger, Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. James Bava, Mrs. Stanley

Fuller, Mrs. John Baumann, Mrs. John Kupec and Mrs. Richard Taylor.

The public is invited and tickets may be obtained from any of the committee or at the door.

Bilingual Borough

SAN FRANCISCO—As a gesture to San Francisco's famed Chinatown, the city has for the first time put up bilingual street signs in Chinese and English.

Alongside Grant Avenue are ideographs that translate from Cantonese as Du Pong Gai, California Street, which crosses Grant, comes out Ka-lifu, "Golden Mountain."

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Everybody Loses

One of the reasons given for the crisis which ended in the devaluation of the British pound was the disruptive effect of continuing strikes by British workers. One cannot help wondering whether a similar pattern is developing in the United States. With increasing frequency, near catastrophic strikes are occurring, and in nearly every case so far, one of two things has happened. The strike demands are met, usually after government intervention, or the struck enterprise simply closes its doors permanently. The latter was the case with a number of New York newspapers and currently a similar fate is threatening the permanent closure of major copper mining operations in Nevada.

The strike against the copper industry has been going on for nearly a year. It may end in the death of the Nevada mining communities of Ely, Ruth, and McGill, all of which may become ghost towns and monuments to intransigent warfare between labor and industry.

During the months that the copper strike has been in force, there has been a steady exodus of people from these Nevada communities. The former mayor of Ely says, "It has just knocked the props out from under the entire community. Before the strike, Ely was growing, and a lot of people were building new homes. But now, we're losing many of our best citizens every day."

One striker commented, "I'd go back to work tomorrow for the same old wage if they would let me. But we're caught in the middle..." Meanwhile, as the strike drags on, the copper needs of the nation have been met by imports which have substantially aggravated our international balance of payments problems. When strikes are carried to such extremes, it is only a question of time before public resentment bring a correction in the form of restrictive legislation governing labor-industry relations.

Instant Onion Adds Zip To Dressing

This recipe from the test kitchens of the American Spice Trade Association use instant onion powder.

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Instant onion powder and caraway seeds add that delightfully different something to an excel-

lent dressing for tossed green salads and cole slaw.

CARAWAY ONION DRESSING

- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon caraway seed
- 1 cup olive or salad oil
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon instant garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon instant onion powder

Place water and caraway seed in saucepan and cook gently until all water is absorbed, approximately 3 to 5 minutes, watching so it will not burn. Remove from heat. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, black pepper, instant garlic, and onion powder. Stir in caraway seed. Serve on crisp greens. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Apr. 1

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Apr. 2

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Apr. 3

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Apr. 4

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

World Book Lore



Hugh Lofting, creator of Dr. Dolittle, first wrote about the doctor in letters to his children during World War I, when he was in the British Army.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, ham & pickle on water roll, potato chips, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, milk.

Tuesday: Yankee pot roast in gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, lettuce/tomato slices, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, parsleyed potato, Harvard beets, tartar sauce, hot raisin muffin, fruit cocktail, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup w/oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on bun, cabbage/carrot salad, homemade beans, sliced peaches w/cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat loaf, parsleyed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered corn, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger in buttered roll w/catsup, cole slaw w/carrots, cake square, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, jelly donut, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, cake square, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, potato chips, buttered carrots, relish/mustard, Boston cream pie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, beef stew w/vegetables, potatoes, bread/butter, apples, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potato, buttered broccoli, Vienna bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, cheese finger, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, oven fried fish sticks, parsley potato, peanut butter/marshmallow sandwich, whole kernel corn, chocolate cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/tomato/meat sauce, buttered carrots, cheese wedge, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, ice box cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Grape juice, roast beef w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Baked bologna, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered potatoes, buttered peas, cheese cube, bread/butter, orange whipped jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Deviled egg, fiesta rice, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, buttered green beans, citrus fruit cup, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered corn, white cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked hamburger and macaroni w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, tossed green salad, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, potato sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, chili sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, parsley potatoes, bread/butter, nut brownie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, buttered carrots, potato sticks, white cake w/pineapple topping, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder (meat, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes), potato chips, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, garden salad, potato chips, pecan brownie, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian Spaghetti w/meat, cheese & tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, grapefruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad on rye, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, buttered mixed vegetables, citrus orange jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, cranberry sauce, baked sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Baked meatless lasagna w/cheese & spaghetti sauce, A.B.C. salad, buttered Vienna bread, spice cake w/sauce, milk.

Reds Plan Write-In

NEW YORK — The American Communist Party is planning to enter a write-in candidate for president of the United States in the November elections, Gus Hall, the party's general secretary announced.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
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Rene R. Rondeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rondeau of 420 Main St., Agawam, has been named to the fall semester honor roll of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas. Rene is in his sophomore year.

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond of 675 Main St., Agawam, was among the 2,200 New England Optometrists and guests attending the 46th Annual Congress of The New England Council of Optometrists, held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, March 17-20. The Congress is the largest regional post-graduate educational meeting of Optometrists in the nation.

Emphasis in the program included Optometry's role in the health care field, new developments and techniques in diagnosing Ocular problems, Ocular Pathology, vision changes in the aged, and treatment of the headache patient.

NHS FINALIST

Donald Wade, a senior at Agawam High School, has been notified by the National Honor Society in Washington, D. C. that he has become a finalist for the scholarship competition among the National Honor Society members throughout the United States. Donald received this honor because of his scholastic achievement and the results of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test which all contestants took last Fall.

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan—Jerry and Grace Zerra, 109 Federal St., Agawam, today received a special Gold Pin signifying their attainment of Gold Distributor status, by the Amway Corporation of Ada, Michigan. The award was made for outstanding achievement.

Amway is a nationwide direct selling organization with home offices and manufacturing facilities in Ada, Michigan. It manufactures over 100 household cleaners and specialties designed for home, auto and personal care. A two-man operation just nine years ago, the firm is now among the leading direct sales companies in the world with 1967 sales exceeding \$50 million.

One-hundred-sixty-nine undergraduates at American International College have attained Dean's List status for the first semester, according to Academic Dean Dr. John F. Mitchell. The list includes students from eight states and one foreign country.

Dr. Mitchell noted the AIC Dean's List system is based on the upper ten per cent of each class in the liberal arts and the School of Business Administration.

Among the students from Agawam are: David P. English of 42 Roberta Circle, G. Frederick Scales of 80 Reed St., Albert Gordon of 106 Moore St., and Mrs. Virginia E. Heyl of 45 Federal St.

Simple Steps For Sunday Suppers

Here's an idea for Sunday night suppers, when the whole family gathers around the TV, not hungry enough for a full meal, but ready for occasional nibbles. This menu features tempting and appetite-pleasing snacks that can be prepared ahead of time and kept ready on a buffet: tomato juice, individual bite-sized ham nibblers and freshly made popcorn. Everyone can help himself as soon as his stomach (or a commercial) reminds him it's time to eat. With the help of some electric aluminum utensils, everything can be reduced to four easy steps.

Step One is done before the deviled ham spread at her convenience earlier in the day.

Step Two is done after the last dishes from the noon meal are washed and dried. Set out: a warming tray that will keep the snacks warm; an automatic corn popper — the kind that promises the corn will be ready soon after the utensil is plugged in; glasses and napkins (no plates needed, everything's bite-sized).

Step Three happens ten minutes before the movie begins. The spread is applied to the toasted and buttered bread rounds along with a variety of toppings and set out on the warming tray.

Step Four: Plug in the appliances and you're finished!

P.S. If you've already seen this week's Sunday night movie, you can plan the same supper and pull out some of your home movies. It's nice to spend a family evening together, and even nicer when you lighten the cook's chores this way.

DEVILED HAM PICK-UPS

2 cans (4-1/2 ounces each) deviled ham spread
1/2 cup pickle relish, drained
16 toasted bread rounds, buttered
Cheese spread
Chopped parsley
Sliced olives

Combine deviled ham and pickle relish. Mix well. Spread about 2 tablespoons of mixture on each toast round. Garnish with cheese spread, chopped parsley and sliced olives. Place on aluminum electric warming tray. Makes 16 snacks.

Jr. Grange . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

for membership.

The degree will be conferred on Saturday, April 6th, at which time the annual official visit of a state deputy will be made by Mrs. Marjorie Root of Easthampton. Refreshment chairmen are Misses Linda Allen and Marion White.

Local Coin Club . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

the Coin Show Committee on the annual Coin Show planned for April 28th.

PROGRAM

The Safety Division of the Agawam Police Dept., will show pictures and tell of the latest methods of crime prevention.

AUCTION

Bring material for a good auction and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.



FLATTERING—The shirt look, a top fashion for spring, goes softly feminine in a colorful printed cotton voile by Ameritex. The one-piece dress is made from McCall's Pattern 9053.

Mothers of Twins To Elect Officers

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday evening, April 1, at 8 in Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut St., Springfield.

This month's meeting will consist of the election of officers for 1968-69 season. A panel discussion by members of the club will follow, after which refreshments will be served.

All Mothers of twins are cordially invited to attend.

Plans are being completed for a Card Party, Hairstyle and Fashion Show to be held on Tuesday evening, April 16th at 8 at the Mt. View Frolics in Williamansett, Mass. Fashions will be by Sally Donovan's of Ludlow.

Chairman for this event is Mrs. Sandra Goodrich with Mrs. Jan Courtney and Mrs. Leta Petri assisting as cochairmen.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door. Many door prizes and gifts will be given away.

Andover Fashion . . .

(Continued From Page 1) school's male "executive" program.

Open to the public, this year's festivities scheduled for some time in May will be held at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 10 Chestnut Street.

Someone sent this clipping to us from the social column of a Canadian newspaper. "An eight-and-one-half pound baby girl arrived last night to frighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton."

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Tips on how to get a quicker and more satisfactory response from the Veterans Administration were set out in a check list released by VA for veterans and their families.

The Veterans Administration office at Boston gave the following advice:

Contact your local VA office, not the VA office in Washington, D. C. for speedier service.

Bring a copy of your discharge form when you first seek a benefit.

Use your full name and address in all correspondence.

Report changes of address to VA promptly.

Include your "C" number or file number when you write about claims.

When writing about insurance, include policy number.

Make sure your insurance lists the right beneficiary.

(VA can pay insurance only to beneficiaries whose names are on record, so be sure to update with marriages, death, divorces, etc.)

Save time and money and avoid lapse of insurance by having your premiums deducted from your monthly VA checks.

If you do not receive monetary benefits from VA, pay your insurance quarterly, semi-annually or annually — rather than monthly — to save money on premiums.

VA said beneficiaries of veterans, when writing about pension or compensation, should give the name of the deceased veteran and his "XC" number, as well as their own name.

VA urged veterans and their dependents to contact their local VA office located in the Agawam Town Hall, Main St.; John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Government Center, Boston and at 1200 Main St., Springfield, for assistance or information regarding any VA benefit.

The 1968 edition of "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is now available from the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., the Veterans Administration Office at Boston, announced today.

Published by the Veterans Administration, the new booklet reflects new legislative changes including the Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967. This Act:

Gives Viet-Nam era veterans the same benefits available to other war-time veterans.

Expands and increases a variety of benefits, including various types of educational assistance, for all qualified veterans who served after January 31, 1955.

Expands and increases certain

benefits to older veterans and dependents.

In addition to explaining these new benefits, the 1968 edition of this annual publication reviews all existing benefits available to America's more than 26 million living veterans—from the Spanish-American War to the Viet-Nam era — and to their dependents and survivors.

Today, these veterans and their families make up almost half of the population of the United States.

Also, the booklet gives the address and phone number of more than 170 VA installations scattered throughout the 50 states, Washington, D. C., Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands.

In Massachusetts, VA installations include the VA Office in the John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., Government Center, Boston (02203) and the VA office at 1200 Main St., Springfield.

Single copies may be obtained for 20 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Discount rates are available for quantity purchases.

UNICO Scholarship Applications Now Available At AHS

Joseph Della-Giustina, chairman of Agawam UNICO Scholarship committee, announces that applications for both the national and local scholarships must be turned into the guidance director's office at Agawam High School by April 3rd.

Each year UNICO National headquarters presents a full \$2,000 scholarship award to a student from one of its chapters throughout the United States. Those seeking these awards must be a resident of Agawam, be of Italian origin, and going on to some form of higher education.

In making the awards the committee takes into consideration, financial need, scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Any student living in Agawam but attending school elsewhere is eligible for a scholarship.

The ALA says highway dropouts are those who learn after it's too late to return.

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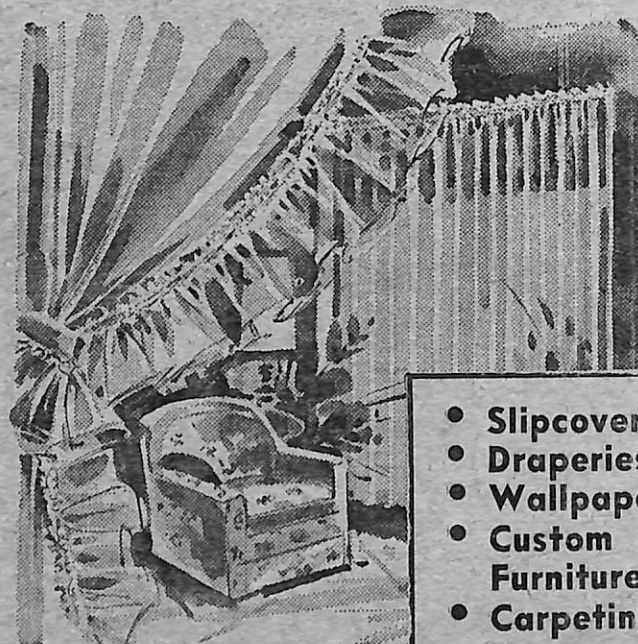
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The anti-gun faction in Washington is blocking passage of gun control bills.

The Dodd-Administration block has been unable to pass its own bills but at the same time has blocked passage of sportsmen-backed bills which would tighten up the National and Federal Firearms Acts.

Apparently the attitude of this group is that if they cannot pass their own bill, S.1 Amendment 90, they do not want anything else to be passed. The Dodd bill is now in its seventh version over a five-year period. Each time the Dodd bill has not passed, it has been changed to be more restrictive. Instead of compromising, the anti-gun forces have made successive bills more objectionable.

The anti-gun forces have never offered a reasonable compromise. Apparently they would rather have an issue than a law.

They have refused to allow passage of any bill which would amend the National Firearms Act to include bazookas, cannons and heavy military ordinance. The National Firearms Act, passed in 1934, controls "gangster-type" weapons such as machine guns and sawed-off shotguns.

No organized group, representing any interests, has ever testified against putting bazooka-type weapons in the National Act. In fact, all of the major sportsmen organizations in America have favored passage of Senator Roman Hruska's S.1854 which would do just that and take care of heavy weapons once and for all.

Despite the predictions of riots this summer, the Administration forces have blocked the Hruska bill, and others, which would give law enforcement authorities the controls they need for bazooka type weapons.

The Administration has instead mixed heavy ordinance with sporting firearms in its current version of S.1 to amend the Federal Firearms Act. They have used the threat of heavy military ordinance as propaganda to help passage of their bill on sporting firearms.

If the anti-gun forces really wanted a bazooka bill, they could pass it tomorrow by simply putting it in the National Firearms Act, where it logically fits. Sportsmen have not only never

opposed this control but have repeatedly endorsed it.

The essential difference between the Administration's bill to control sporting firearms in their S. and Sen. Hruska's S.1853 is one of basic philosophy.

The Dodd-Administration bill is based on total bans. The Hruska approach is based on regulation.

If the National Firearms Act, which regulated machine guns and does not ban them, can work for 34 years on the basic theory of regulation, sportsmen feel that controls on sporting firearms can work through regulation.

If the Administration forces really wanted legislation, they could swing their support in a reasonable compromise to the two Hruska bills and get them passed easily.

The current deadlock gets back to the question of whether the anti-gun fact on wants and issues or firearms controls.

8700 OFF SPRINGS

Last November a large female trout, weighing approximately 23 lbs., was captured in Newfound Lake, New Hampshire, stripped of her eggs by members of the Inland and Marine Fisheries Div. The fish was so heavy that it was necessary to place the egg container on the ground and to use extreme care in the stripping process to avoid injuring her. So great was the yield of eggs from this fish that it was necessary to use three egg collecting pans in order to hold and properly fertilize the ova from this huge fish. The total yield was slightly under five quarts of eggs from this one fish, or 12,384 eggs.

The eggs were taken to the hatchery and in February 74%, or 8,763 eggs successfully hatched and were starting to feed. These small lake trout will be held at the hatchery till they are five to six inches long and they will be placed in various lakes in New Hampshire.

Dick Adelman, chairman of the ham shoots for the VFW Post 1632 of Agawam reports due to the windy weather and snow only three hams were awarded Sunday. Winners were: Mary Stellato, Tex Gene and Tom Dickinson. Next shoot will be held next Sunday commencing at 1 p.m.

Gold Mining May Flourish Again In Nevada

Carson City, Nev.

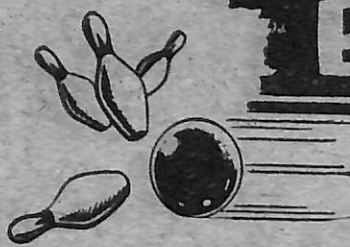
The Nevada state mining inspector says the Comstock Lode area and other historic mining districts soon may flourish again.

Mervin Gallagher said the new free-price market in gold will stimulate activity in historic Nevada mining areas such as Virginia City, Tonopah, Pioche and Eureka.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see 2,000 miners in Virginia City soon," he said.

Mr. Gallagher said large corporations using modern industrial methods have already invested millions of dollars in the state in ore exploration and mining operations.

He said many new mining claims have been staked: "I can't say how many there are, but they must run into the thousands."



BOWLING

JR. HIGH ALLEY

by

BRUCE FOSTER

Agawam Junior High recently formed a Bowling League, under the direction of first year teacher, James White. The league sees action on Wednesday night after school at Vic's Agawam Bowl. In the first four weeks of play the Cadillacs and the GTO's have dominated all the action with the Cadillacs undefeated and the GTO's in hot pursuit.

High singles for the four week are held by Bruce Foster with 133 and he also holds high-three with 327.

Standings, with high average for each team, is as follows:

	W	L
Cadillacs	12	0
GTO's	8	4
Ramblers	7	5
Mustangs	6	6
Barracudas	6	6
Dodges	5	7
Camaros	5	7
Cougars	4	8
Fords	3	9
Triumphs	1	11

Cadillacs, Bruce Foster 99.0; GTO's, John Rosati 89.0; Ramblers, Lynda Melbourne 84.0;



HOT STOVE LEAGUE

Those who think that the "hot stove league" vanished with the general store pot-bellied stove and the cracker barrel just haven't wandered into a local fishing tackle emporium lately.

This institution still functions throughout the U.S., say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. After all, the average red-blooded American has to have a place to hang out and discuss topics of mutual interest with his fellow man.

As a kid, he had a club house on a vacant lot, or a little platform built in the old apple tree in the backyard. As a teenager the local drug store soda fountain, or a particular street corner sufficed for a hang-out.

Adults require similar spots to satisfy their togetherness instincts. Women do their gabbing in the beauty parlor, or over a card table at the weekly afternoon bridge session. Fishermen, however, have another alternative.

Almost any sporting goods store has a spot where a group of men can gather around and compare notes about fish and fishing. Here a man can look, listen and learn.

As a member of the local hot stove league he can finger a new lure, or flex a new rod without a cent in his pocket.

He can listen to the big boys, compare notes with fellow anglers, learn to stretch the truth in telling about his own fishing exploits, and find out where the best fishing holes are.

Membership in this great angling fraternity is not regulated by income, position, or a man's ancestors. All he needs to become initiated into this organization is to prove that he's as anxious to get out on the water as the others. If he's a fisherman, he's welcome to pull up a chair and become a member of the group.

So, men, if you're not already a member of your local angler's hot stove league, the Mercury lads suggest you go down to the tackle store and join up.

Of course, it won't compare with actually being out on the water, but remember, the next thing to fishing is talking about it.

West Springfield Fish and Game Club Ham Shoots Sunday on Garden Street, Feeding Hills — 1 to 5 p.m.

Mustangs, Gary Savaria 89.4; Barracudas, Charles Benson 80.3; Dodges, Walter Daubitz 73.2; Camaros, James Burgmaster 79.3; Cougars, Michael Doyle 73.8; Fords, George Seymour 76.3; Triumphs, Victor Ramah 71.6.

Annual Westfield River Races Sunday

Three races instead of one will feature this year's Westfield River White Water event according to Sterling Brightman of Feeding Hills, chairman of the planning committee. The races will be run Sunday, March 31st.

The first event will be a novice race for canoes and kayaks and will start at 12 noon at Valley Oil Company property in Huntington. A kayak-canoe race for amateurs will start just below the Knightville Dam (Route 112) at 1:30 and for experienced paddle-wielders at 2. The finish line for all three events will be at the Whipperton Club in Russell.

Rules for these events require that all craft be designed for floatation in case of capsizing. Each craft must have a suitable stern line at least 15 feet in length. For canoes, single blade paddles are to be used and each canoe must carry at least one spare paddle. All contestants are to wear approved life preservers. Decks on canoes will not be allowed but splash rails will. Portages are to be made solely by the craft teams but contestants in kayaks will be allowed help by race officials only.

Judges will be at strategic points along the river.

AIC Marion's Unit Earns Award

NORTH CHARLESTON, S. C. — Airman First Class Edward E. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Marion of 209 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, is a member of an organization which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The airman, a medical service specialist in the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., will wear a distinctive service to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The unit was cited for achieving an exceptionally meritorious rating for distinguished service during a one-year period. This is the second time the 437th has been so honored.

Factors which led to the unit being named for the award include development of a highly responsible airlift organization which maintained vital airlift routes essential to the United States' overseas commitment to the free nations of the world.

Airman Marion is a 1964 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield. His wife, Wendella, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey of R.F.D. 1, Clarksburg, Mass.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Jack Cirillo, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 100 Corey Street in building consisting of Meeting Hall, Club room, office, kitchen, Boiler Room, storage room and picnic grounds. Building is cinder block construction—all on ground floor.
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Mar. 28)

"Do you want to challenge any of the jury?" the judge asked. After looking over the panel carefully the defendant replied: "I think I could handle the little yellow on this end."

Drivers who keep to the right will seldom be wrong, says the Automobile Legal Association.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

Hampden, ss.

BILL TO DISCHARGE MORTGAGE

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE LAND COURT FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Respectfully represents HERVE W. LAMOTHE and BELLA A. LAMOTHE of Worthington in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, that they were owners of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Agawam, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth, from January 30, 1945 to February 24, 1967 bounded and described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as lot #3 (three) as shown on an unrecorded plan of lots owned by Adams & Crockett, Inc., dated Jan. 1926, made by Merrill & Sears, C. E., said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Federal Street as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line of Federal Street with the southwesterly line of Cooper Street; and running thence northerly at right angles to Federal Street along lot #1 (one) and #2 (two) on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet to land of owner unknown; thence Southwesterly along said land of owner unknown, sixty (60) feet; thence Southeasterly along lot #4 (four) on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Federal Street; thence Northeasterly along Federal Street, sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Albert S. Thyberg et ux, dated July 29, 1936, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1621, Page 99. See also deed from Adams & Crockett, Incorporated, dated January 23, 1945 to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds herewith.

Subject to restrictions of record.

Subject to taxes assessed as of January 1, 1945, which the grantees herein assume and agree to pay.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Petitioner to Mary A. Teahan dated January 30, 1945 and duly recorded in Book 1793, Page 524, purporting to secure a note for Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) payable Twenty Dollars (\$20) monthly with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unforfeited, on and by the record or not properly or legally discharged of record; that said mortgage was paid in full not later than October, 1947; that the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under them have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after final payment was made thereon;

Wherefore your Petitioners pray that an order of notice issue for publication and after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1924.

Herve W. Lamothe
Bella A. Lamothe
On this 16th day of February, 1968, personally appeared before me within named HERVE W. LAMOTHE and BELLA A. LAMOTHE, known to me to be the signers of the foregoing petition, and made oath that the statements therein contained so far as made of their own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that they believe them to be true.

Before me
ROBERT N. DAWSON
Notary Public
My Commission expires: Jan. 19, 1973.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST.
MARGARET M. DALY,
RECORDER.

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
Case No. 53985 Misc.
LAND COURT

Hampden, SS.

(SEAL)
Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Springfield, within and for our said County of Hampden (where appearances and answers may be filed with John Pierce Lynch, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Hampden County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of May next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Agawam Independent, a newspaper published in Agawam, in said county of Hampden, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court
Attest: MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder

Dated March 4, 1968
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Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders and a number of guests danced away the evening. Al Bessette kept us all moving and even taught us a few new tricks. A most enjoyable time!

Your Correspondents were left speechless by the surprise presentation of many gifts. We are going to be moving away from our life-long home in Agawam to take on a new job in Brockton, Mass., and the club took this opportunity to say goodbye. We were presented with an enormous decorated sheet cake, a beautiful silver coffee service with matching candle sticks and a hand made bronze plaque commemorating our years with the club. All gifts (with the exception of the cake) will always be on display in our new home.

We want to take this opportunity to once again thank each and every member of the Agawam Promenaders for these wonderful gifts and also for all the good times we have had square dancing over the years. We are going to miss all our friends and want them to know that the welcome mat will always be out!

The next dance for the Agawam Promenaders will be Friday night April 5th. This dance will be open to members only and it is vital that everyone make a special effort to attend.

WAABI Chapter To Elect Officers

The Springfield Chapter, Women's Association of Allied Beverage Industries, Inc., will hold a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at the Terrace Dining Room, Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Conn. A social hour at 12 will precede the luncheon at 1 p.m.

Election of officers for the coming 1968-69 season will be on the agenda for the business session. The nominating committees, comprised of Mrs. Edward G. Murphy, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Shea, Mrs. Michael Bader, Miss Stasia Sarna, and Mrs. Milton Katz will present its slate of officers. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. The board will be voted upon by the membership.

Mrs. Lawrence Lemire, chairman of the month, has arranged a tour of the Bradley Field facilities for the membership.

April has been designated bonus month for chapter members. Any members who have attended at least six functions since June 1, 1967, will be eligible to attend this meeting free-of-charge. A quorum of members is needed for this meeting.

Serving as cashiers for the affair will be Mrs. John Pappas of Wilbraham and Mrs. Byron Chaoush of West Springfield.

Telephone reservations may be made with Mrs. Lemire of Springfield or Mrs. Bernard Tetreault of South Hadley. Reservations must be made by Monday noon, April 1.



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Diseases such as diabetes, arthritis, and hardening of the arteries sometimes cause such nail changes. They are commonly observed with psoriasis and acute eczema. However, infections beneath the nail plate are by far the most common cause of the thickening, distortion, and discoloration of the toenails.

Fungus Infection Blamed

The most frequent is the fungus infection. In fact, so common is this type infection that many podiatrists and the public generally equate thick toenails with the presence of a fungus organism, according to an Atlanta, Ga. Podiatrist, Dr. E. Dalton McGlamry.

An article published in the Journal of the American College of Foot Surgeons stated that most of the patients having onychomycosis (fungus nails) share a common mechanical problem. That is, the majority of them have toenails that are entirely too wide for the amount of supportive tissue present beneath the toenail. This results in crowding or curling in of the sides of the toenails into the nail grooves. Such a condition makes it im-

possible to properly clean out beneath the nail margins. Dead skin cells accumulate in the nail grooves and remain there to decay. The decaying skin cells retain moisture and lack the acid barrier which normal healthy skin has present to help resist bacterial or fungus infection.

Podiatrists Can Correct

This same article suggests that where thick fungus nails are present the problem may be corrected by permanently narrowing the toenail plate. If the nail plate is narrowed (by permanent sterilization of part of the nail root), it is impossible for dead skin to accumulate under the plate. Without the dead skin, the fungus has nothing on which to feed. Infected nails then return to normal thickness and color as they grow out.

Whatever the cause of the thick nails, podiatrists feel that it is essential that they be either corrected or controlled. If not corrected, they continue to gradually thicken until infection beneath the nail becomes severe and the bone becomes involved. It is not unusual in the diabetic or among the older patients for the neglect of this problem to result in blood poisoning or in gangrene. Even the loss of an entire foot or leg is not rare.

Detected early, thickening of the nails is a minor disorder which can be readily corrected. Neglect invites far more serious and possibly disabling problems.

For additional information, write The American Podiatry Association, 3301 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20010.

Internal Revenue Service News

Income tax refunds of 3,875 taxpayers in Massachusetts, who filed Forms 1040 and 1040A without correct Social Security numbers, are being held up in processing.

Even if the IRS is able to verify the correct number from Social Security Administration records, there is a delay in processing the refund, William E. Williams, IRS District Director said.

If the IRS has to contact the taxpayer to obtain a correct Social Security number, which is vital in identifying the return for processing by computers, there is generally further delay, he said.

Other types of taxpayer errors are slowing IRS computer processing at the IRS Service Center in Andover, where Massachusetts returns are processed, Mr. Williams noted. Most of these errors occur because the instructions sent to taxpayers with returns are not being followed.

Up to last week, he reported

4,604 returns had been filed without the necessary signatures. These will have to be sent back to the taxpayers before refunds can be processed.

Mistakes in arithmetic, another common cause for refund delay, so far total 5,889 and returns where taxpayers have used the wrong tax table total 14,141.

The IRS Service Center in Andover had processed 501,800 refunds of Massachusetts taxpayers for a total of \$81,700,158.61, Mr. Williams said.

ALA Warns Drivers About Wet Brakes

BOSTON — Motorists who drive through water-flooded streets should beware of losing braking power, the Automobile Legal Association warned today.

"Test your brakes immediately after driving through puddles," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, urged. "If the brakes do not respond to pressure after wetting, press down lightly on the brake pedal and drive slowly for about 30 seconds.

"The friction caused will dry out the brake linings very quickly. This action could well prevent serious accidents through the coming days when flooding will be a serious threat on many roads in New England," Wallwork said.

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Success was present again for all those who participated in the production of "South Pacific." On both Friday and Saturday

nights the cast received a standing ovation from the audience. Dory Major and Greg Orr, leads, performed tremendously in the operetta. All the dancers, stage chorus, stage crew, committees, and teachers who helped should be congratulated and thanked for a job well done.

BOYS STATE

Recently the Junior class voted for Agawam High's Boys' State representatives. Elected were George Bickford and Brian Blackburn. Both boys are members of the Student Council, and George is president of the junior class. Participating on the "As Schools Match Wits" team is Brian. George is alternate for the team. Congrats! !

COMING EVENTS: Spring sports start soon. . . Prom plans are being made. . . IRC will hold a meeting soon. . . Gym Show soon! ! !

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TV TIDBITS

FRIENDLY FELLOW

RADNOR, Pa. — Comedian Don Rickles, sometimes called "The Merchant of Venom," makes a specialty of insulting people — including celebrities — during his act. TV Guide magazine reports he told Frank Sinatra, "Come right in, Frankie, make yourself at home. Hit somebody." He remarked about Dean Martin: "One of the most sentimental guys I ever met. For his birthday he asked for an ice machine." And when Bob Hope arrived late at a performance, Rickles cracked; "Look who's here. The war must be over."

GUIDELINE

A comment on what's wrong with educational TV from a cartoon in TV Guide magazine: "They should have one or two commercials so you can get up and get something to eat."

When driving under slick road conditions, slow down, increase the distance between the car ahead and avoid making any sudden movements, advises the ALA.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rita Hamilton and daughter, Ruth, shared the happy occasion with a cake made by Katy Dickinson and decorated by Anna Newman. Rita is the wife, and Ruth, the daughter of Pat Hamilton our cheerful bartender. Happy birthday girls.

CANDY — CANDY — CANDY

Soon you will be seeing candy everywhere — this candy is for the benefit of the "Youth Activities". SO... WHEN YOU are asked to purchase some candy don't hesitate but reach in and help us with this wonderful program. Chairman James Stellato and his co-chairman, Katy Dickinson, said the "Golden Leaf" candy can be had from them and at the Post Home. Committee will sell to the public.

LITTLE BITS

Hope you folks are not forgetting the "Ham Shoots" at the Post Home each Sunday. Commander Adelman needs your support... C.U. THERE?



The Agawam Lions Club will hold their April meeting on Wednesday evening, the 3rd, at 7 in the Agawam Congregational Church. The meeting will be a family night affair.

Mr. David Marshall and his committee will serve a ham supper with all the fixings. There will be entertainment for children and adults.

STATE CONVENTION

Nine delegates will attend the State Convention in May: Ed Schmidt, president; Fran Scanlon, first vice-president; Frank Chriscola, second vice-president; John Carlson; Henry McGowan, secretary; Frank Hardina, treasurer; John Mercadante, Ken Clouse and Nick Zucco, past presidents.

Fran Scanlon, will attend the International Convention to be held in May at Dallas, Texas.

On The Lawn

With LARRY LAWRENCE

When people ask me where to go for reliable lawn advice I ask them if they would be willing to pay six cents for it. And of course they say that they would gladly pay five dollars — or even fifty dollars.

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The editor doesn't recommend saving back issues since lawn ideas change from year to year as the result of new research. Nevertheless some readers claim to have every issue ever published. That's how much they value them.

All you have to do to get a complimentary two-year subscription is to write to Scotts, Marysville, Ohio 43040. Tell them I suggested it.

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Are you well people keeping in touch with the people on our sick list? (Check last week's paper.)

ART OF GETTING ALONG

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4. Be friendly and helpful. . . If you WOULD have friends, be friendly.

5. Be cordial. . . Speak and act as if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. Because of my illness, I need a wheelchair. To be reimbursed under medicare does it make any difference if I rent or buy the wheelchair?

A. Beginning with January 1, 1968, medicare will help pay for either rental or purchase of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc.

Q. I will be 65 in 1968. I am a school teacher and only worked one year under social security during the war. Will I be entitled to hospital insurance benefits when I reach age 65?

A. Yes. Under the new law, you will only need 3 calendar quarters — or about ¾ of a year of work under social security to qualify for hospital insurance benefits under medicare.

The Social Security office is located at 145 State Street, Springfield, Mass. We are open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. and Thursday evening until 8 p.m.

'Instant Theater' In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO — Mayor Joseph Alioto says San Francisco will soon have "instant theater" on wheels, providing live performances to neighborhoods.

The project is to be financed by a \$27,400 grant from the Zellerbach Family Fund, the Mayor said.

The preambulating proscenium, with top performing artists and groups, will move from neighborhood to neighborhood to "encourage the establishment. . . of artistic endeavors throughout the city," the Mayor said.

My Neighbors



"Now we owe them a calendar!"

The ALA says that drinking and driving is not for those planning on surviving.

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GYM — MOVIES PROGRAM ENDS

Last Saturday the Gym Program for boys and girls ended its 12th week. Over 60 boys and girls had enrolled in this activity.

Saturday afternoon movies at the "Y" finished their 12th week of programs.

There will be a special Indian Guides Chief's meeting Friday, the 29th, at East Longmeadow. This meeting includes tribes in all the metropolitan Springfield area.

A Chiefs meeting for the Agawam and West Springfield tribes will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at 8:15 at the West Springfield YMCA.

The following boys and girls were winners of the Candy Mint Drive, Sharon Hauff, James Shaer, Debra White, Diane Conkey, James Tamashaitis, John Williams, Susan Hall and Peggy Johnson.

SPRING PROGRAMS

A special "FUN-NASTICS" GYM program is now being offered to boys and girls in grades 3-6. The program will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This is available only to boys and girls who were registered in the Saturday morning gym classes or the spring swimming instruction classes.

Two special trips will be held during the Spring Vacation by the Agawam "Y". One will be to Mystic, Conn. Seaport and the other to the Higgins Armory Museum. For further information on these and other spring programs call RE 3-9676.

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